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RE: Mike Whalen Forest Plan Project Number(s): 1602521

County: Ogle

Dear Applicant:

This letter is in reference to the project you recently submitted to the Comprehensive Environmental Review Process (CERP). The Department has evaluated the pertinent information and concluded that adverse effects from the project are unlikely. Therefore, the CERP review is completed.

With the condition that any machinery used in invasive control must be operated only on dry or frozen ground, this project will comply with the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act.

This review is valid for two years unless new information becomes available that was not previously considered; the proposed action is modified; or additional species, essential habitat, Natural Areas, wetlands, or protected cultural resources are identified in the vicinity. If the project has not been implemented within two years of the date of this letter, or any of the above listed conditions develop, a new consultation is necessary.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this review.

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